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BLOOD AND FLUCTUATIONS ΙN OVERWEIGHT

INSULINE AND/OR GLUCOSE LEVELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of March 21, 2003 for two months to August 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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